

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **HPD Responds to Home Invasion**

Harrisonburg, Va. – On June 20, 2018 at 12:33 a.m. officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) were dispatched to a breaking and entering in progress in the 1000 block of Woodbury Circle. This area is part of the North 38 housing complex.

The victim reported hearing a knock at his door and when answering, described three individuals pushing their way into the apartment, with at least one person being armed with a handgun. Officers with HPD were on location at the apartment within three minutes, but were unable to locate any suspects in the area.

The victim was assaulted by one of the individuals, sustaining a laceration to his face, but continued to fend off the suspects who were described as three black males, two of which had their faces covered. Two of the males were described as being approximately 5 feet 11 inches tall to 6 feet tall and weight of 150 to 160 pounds. The third male was described as being a dark skinned black male approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall and weight of 200 pounds.

At this time, it does not appear anything was taken from the residence. This incident is believed to be isolated in nature however, HPD reminds residents to always keep their doors locked and report any suspicious activity to police.

Detectives with HPD's Major Crimes Unit are actively investigating this case. Anyone with information pertaining to this offense is encouraged to contact HPD by calling (540) 437-2640. Those who wish to remain anonymous my contact Crime Solvers by calling (540) 574-5050 or by texting "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).

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